Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 29 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 30 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 29 Nov 2021 at 03:10 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments, but moderate for a dry start across southern ranges Monday, low for chance of a dry spell across Lochaber Tuesday. Slight uncertainty in timings for snow and rain on Thursday night and early Friday.

Headline for Monday 29 Nov 2021: Snow turning to rain through the morning. Rain and strong winds in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 29 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light snow	Sleet	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	50%	90%	>95%	>95%	80%

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Weather: Lowering cloud brings some patchy snow eastwards from dawn, mainly across Lochaber. This turning to rain at all levels and becoming widespread by late morning or midday. Occasionally heavy rain through the afternoon, easing in the evening. Increasingly windy.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% around dawn but soon falling to nil.

Visibility: Generally poor, with whiteout conditions above cloud level. Cloud lowering onto the summits before dawn across Lochaber, by mid-morning across the Trossachs. Cloud extensive above 400m, occasionally lower as rain and snow set in.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/19 S	25/31 S	32/40 SW	34/42 W	36/45 W	31/39 NW	29/36 NW
900	12/15 SW	17/22 SW	21/30 SW	22/31 W	25/34 W	21/28 NW	19/26 NW
600	13/15 SW	23/28 S	28/36 SW	25/32 SW	26/34 W	21/27 W	18/24 W
300	6/9 S	10/15 S	14/22 SW	11/18 W	14/22 NW	12/19 NW	9/16 W
Glen	2/6 S	8/16 SW	9/20 SW	7/18 W	9/23 W	9/21 NW	6/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-5/-12	-4/-12	-1/-9	2/-5	2/-6	0/-7	-0/-8
900	-3/-9	-2/-9	0/-6	3/-2	4/-2	3/-3	2/-4
600	-1/-6	0/-7	2/-4	6/0	6/0	5/-0	4/-1
300	1/-2	2/-2	4/-0	7/4	8/4	6/3	6/3
Glen	1/0	2/-1	5/2	8/6	9/7	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	100m	600m	1300m	1800m	1700m	1400m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Lower lying snow melting through the afternoon. Rain and strong winds will give an enhanced chill effect.

Forecast for Tuesday 30 Nov 2021
Weather: Low cloud and persistent rain for much of the day, perhaps some brief dry spells across Lochaber around midday. Rain turns heavier in the afternoon and evening before clearing late evening leaving showers in the west, falling as snow above 900m.

Maximum wind: West 30 gusting 45 mph, easing to 20 gusting 30 mph through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud. Bases generally 400m, often to lower levels in the west.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 or 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 or 6 Celsius, falling to plus 3 Celsius in the evening.
Freezing level: Above the summits, 1200m late evening.

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